

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1754**

Attorney's Docket No. 33047/240187

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Kuoksa Confirmation No.: 5083  
 Appl. No.: 10/003,574 Group No.: 1754  
 Filed: October 24, 2001 Examiner: S. Hendrickson  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
 A CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month		\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months		\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months		\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months		\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*		\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$540.00. An extension for a 2 month extension has already been secured and the fee paid on September 3, 2003; therefore, \$410.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. An extension fee of \$540.00 is now due with this request and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our deposit account No. 16-0605

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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